

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 22-34, drawn to a coating method, classified in class 427, subclass 487+.
- II. Claims 35-42, drawn to a coated substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 323.

Applicant hereby selects invention II, set forth in claims 35-42, drawn to a coated substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 323. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

In addition, Applicant has chosen to correct a typographical error in claim 36 and amend claim 36 to recite "triacetyl cellulose" rather than "cellulose triacetate."

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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